BTEC Assignment Brief

Qualification	Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Health Studies)
Unit number and title	**Unit 15: Caring for Individuals with Dementia**
Learning aims	Learning aim A: Examine the types, causes and symptoms of dementia Learning aim B: Examine the effects of dementia on people who have the condition Learning aim C: Investigate the concept of person-centred care for people who have dementia to maintain quality of life and wellbeing
Assignment title	**Dementia care - an individual approach**
Assessor	
Issue date	
Hand in deadline	

Vocational Scenario or Context	You are working as a healthcare assistant, in a residential setting for individuals with different types of dementia. Your manager has asked you to produce some materials, which will be included in the induction programme for new staff at the centre.

Task 1	You are asked to produce a report that evaluates the importance of understanding how the different types of dementia can have a progressive effect on all aspects of a person's physical and mental health and wellbeing and quality of life, and assessing how this happens. In your report, you must refer to at least **three** different types of dementia. Your report must also include: ● an analysis of how your selected types of dementia might be identified by their symptoms, and an explanation of the causes and their effects on a person's mental and physical health ● a discussion of the effects of your selected types of dementia on the quality of life and wellbeing of individuals

Checklist of evidence required	Report
Criteria covered by this task:	
Criteria reference	To meet the criteria you must show that you are able to:
AB.D1	Evaluate the importance of understanding how different types of dementia can have a progressive effect on all aspects of a person's health and wellbeing.
A.M1	Analyse how the different types of dementia might be identified by their symptoms.
B.M2	Assess how the different types of dementia can have progressive effects on a person's mental and physical health and their quality of life and wellbeing.
A.P1	Explain the causes of three different types of dementia.
A.P2	Explain the symptoms of three different types of dementia.
B.P3	Explain the effects of three different types of dementia on the mental and physical health of individuals who have the condition.
B.P4	Discuss the effects of three different types of dementia on the quality of life and wellbeing of people who have the condition.
Task 2	Your manager is pleased with the quality of your work and has now asked you to produce a second report and has provided you with several case studies of current residents on which to base your work. Please choose one of the attached case studies and produce a report that justifies the impact and benefits of holistic care on the individual, evaluating how current practice in dementia car, has met the needs of your selected individual through managing the effects of the condition and maintaining their health and wellbeing. Your report must also: ● assess why the principles of person-centred care are important to maintain the dignity, rights and entitlements of your selected individual ● explain how the person-centred care has been applied to your individual and why a flexible approach is needed when planning care for them.
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Criteria covered by this task:	
Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
C.D2	Justify the impact and benefits of holistic person-centred care on one individual who has dementia.
C.D3	Evaluate how current practice in dementia care meets the needs of an individual with dementia, through managing its effects and maintaining health and wellbeing.
C.M3	Assess why the principles of person-centred care are important to maintain the dignity, rights and entitlements of one individual who has dementia.
CP.5	Explain how person-centred care is applied for one individual who has one type of dementia.
C.P6	Explain why a flexible approach is needed when planning care for one individual who has one type of dementia.

Sources of information to support you with this Assignment	**Books** Brydon C — *Who will I be when I die?* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2012) ISBN 9781849053129 May H, Edwards P and Brooker D — *Enriched Care Planning for People with Dementia* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2009) ISBN 9781843104056 **Websites** https://www.alzint.org/ https://www.dementiaallianceinternational.org/ https://www.dementiauk.org/understanding-dementia
Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief	Case studies